at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie and the third Phase would in the initial years be hosted at the venue of the Indian partner of the institution selected for the delivery of the programme. The infrastructure and other facilities in the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration are being upgraded to undertake the additional responsibilities.

Reservation in Civil Services

466. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have forwarded a proposal to Administrative Reforms Commission for examination regarding curtailment of the benefit of reservation in Civil Services only upto the entry level;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering a revision of the Civil Services Act which is found to give undue protection to inefficient and incompetent officers ensuring automatic and undeserved promotion; and

(c) whether China has dispensed with the services of inefficient public servants to ensure efficiency levels in the bureaucratic set-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Information is being collected.

E-filing of petitions/applications

467. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to accept the e-filing of petitions/ applications etc. by the citizens;

(b) if so, the names of the departments where e-filing is accepted, and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to encourage e-filing in near future?